

REMARKS

Claims 15-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 19 is amended and claim 21 is canceled. No new matter is added by the above amendments.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 15-18 and 20. Applicant also notes with appreciation the indication that claim 19 would be allowed if amended so as to be directed to a "computer-readable medium" to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claim 19 has been amended as suggested in the Office Action and thus is in condition for allowance.

The rejection of claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is moot because claim 21 has been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

Petition for Extension of Time

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